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FOR: INJECTABLE BAG INTROCORAL LENS SYSTEM, INSERTING DEVICE
FOR USE THEREWITH, METHOD FOR INSERING AN INJECTABLE
BAG INTRAOULAR LENS WITHINA HUMAN EYE, METHODS FOR
TREATING APHAKIA AND SYSTEMS KITS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This application is an RCE of prior U.S.S.N.: 09/904,201, filed on July 11, 2001. On October 23, 2003, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal in U.S.S.N.: 09/904,201. Applicants kindly ask that the above-identified application be amended prior to examination as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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